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SUBJECT: PUKA CASE

REF: MOSCOW 8793

1. PUKA SCHEDULED TO DEPART MOSCOW ON PAN AMERICAN
067 ETD 1000 HOURS, MOSCOW TIME, APRIL 26. HE IS
TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO FLY THE SAME DAY FROM
NEW YORK TO PITTSBURGH ON TWA FLIGHT 703 AT 1730.
EMBASSY RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT ARRANGE FOR HEW TO
MEET PUKA AT NEW YORK AND PITTSBURGH AND ASSIST
HIM TO HIS HOME IN GLASSPORT OR MCKEESPORT. (ONE
HOME ADDRESS IS LISTED AT 516 VERMONT AVENUE IN
GLASSPORT, BUT PUKA IS NOT CLEAR ON WHETHER HE
WISHES TO GO THERE OR TO UNSPECIFIED ADDRESS IN
MCKEESPORT.)

2. EMBASSY ISSUING PUKA PRO-FORMA VISA IN SOVIET
PASSPORT TO ENABLE HIM TO LEAVE COUNTRY. SINCE
MFA STATES IT HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHEREABOUTS OF
AMERICAN PASSPORT, EMBASSY ALSO ISSUING HIM
EMERGENCY PASSPORT, PER PARA 3, REFTEL.

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3. MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL INFORMED
CONSOFF THAT IT WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE PUKA'S
AMERICAN PASSPORT AND IF FOUND, RETURN IT TO
EMBASSY. PUKA SEEMED SOMEWHAT CONFUSED WHEN
CONSOFF DISCUSSED THE CONFISCATION OF HIS PASSPORT,
AND IT IS NOT CLEAR IF IT WAS LIFTED IN WASHINGTON
OR USSR.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT DEPARTMENT
MAKE DEMARCHE TO SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON
REQUESTING RETURN OF AMERICAN PASSPORT TO DEPARTMENT
IF IT HAD BEEN CONFISCATED BY CONSOFF THERE (OR
FACILITATE ITS RETURN TO EMBASSY MOSCOW IF IT HAD
BEEN CONFISCATED IN USSR.) TOON

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